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In response to dialogue with the Examiner following the Amendment filed by the Applicant that was facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.